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For: **METHOD FOR CULTURING CELLS IN ORDER TO PRODUCE SUBSTANCES**

RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on March 5, 2008, with regard to the Preliminary Amendment mailed on May 19, 2005 and filed on June 19, 2005. Applicants herein remedy the previously filed Preliminary Amendment with this instant Preliminary Amendment. This Amendment is timely filed.

Prior to the calculation of the Filing and Examination Fees, please amend the above-identified application as follows in the **Amendment to the Claims** section which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.